FISCAL NOTE

SB 492 - HB 1148

February 20, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor the penalty for taking wildlife without a license. The maximum monetary penalty for such an offense is increased from a \$25 to \$500. Increases the penalty for computer-assisted hunting to include a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$2,500 and a minimum jail time of ten days with a maximum of 11 months 29 days.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant/Wildlife Resources Fund

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

• There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local governments to experience a significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director